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THE DOUBLE LIFE;

OR,

THE HAMPTON MYSTERY.

BY MRS. HARRIET LEWIS.

CHAPTER I.

THE LADY BEATRICE.

Had she lived before the siege of Troy,
Helen, whose beauty summoned Greece to arms,
And drew a thousand ships to Tenedos,
Had not been named in Homer's Iliad;
Her name had been in every line he wrote.
MARLOWE.

The Lady Beatrice Hampton, only child of the Earl of Hampton, had passed her youth and early womanhood, and was still unmarried. She had had no lack of suitors, for she had inherited from her mother an immense fortune, and was beautiful, witty, accomplished, a reigning belle, and a leader in society. Her friends were puzzled at her adherence to celibacy, and no one was more puzzled than her father, whose greatest desire was to see her happily married. It was an unsolvable problem to the Earl, that his daughter should persist in refusing the most eligible offers, and she was looked upon, even by her admirers, as a beautiful mystery, a delightful puzzle, a marble-hearted and incomprehensible Sphynx.

One March evening, in the drawing-room of his town-house, Lord Hampton sat thinking of his daughter. The night was wild and stormy. The pleasant room presented a strong contrast to the gloom without. A sea-coal fire flamed in the polished grate. The great chandelier flooded the room with light. Flowers, fresh from the green-house, with moisture yet upon their petals, were crowded with profusion into vases, whose delicate sculpture would have fired an artist's heart. The heavy, warm-hued curtains fell in folds to the floor, shutting out the darkness, and shutting in the light and warmth and fragrance.

The Earl was tall and stately, with becoming portliness of figure, and eyes as keen as in his early youth, a complexion of unusual ruddiness, hair and whiskers of iron-gray, and manly features, whose expression inclined to sternness. He had almost reached threescore years and ten, but he exhibited none of the feebleness of age. His mind retained its vigor, and his manners were those of the courtly old-school gentleman.

His thoughts were eveidently anxious and troubled. He roused himself from them at last, and stretched out his hand towards the bell-pull. At that moment the curtains dividing the apartment from a second drawing-room were lifted, and the Lady Beatrice entered.

"You sent for me, father?" she inquired, approaching him. "You desired to see me?"

"I did, Beatrice," responded his lordship. "I have something of importance to say to you."

The Lady Beatrice stood leaning against the marble mantel-piece in an expectant attitude.

She was a superbly beautiful woman. At least four and thirty years of age, she looked scarcely five and twenty.

Lord Hampton looked at her with a father's pride, yet with a strange expression. This being, so cold to others, was equally cold to him. He wondered if she ever experienced any womanly emotions, and, while he wondered, the Lady Beatrice broke the silence:

"You have news from your friend Lord Adlowe, have you not?" she asked.

"Yes; his lordship has returned to England," replied the Earl. "I received a line from him this morning, informing me that he arrived in town last evening. I called upon him, and invited him to dine with us to-day. He is all impatience to see you. It is of Lord Adlowe that I am about to speak to you."

The Lady Beatrice bowed her head without speaking. Encouraged by her attentiveness, the Earl resumed:

"Lord Adlowe comes back to us, after his five years' journeying, more than ever your slave. He has been for eight years your faithful lover. It was you who made him an exile and a wanderer. He has kept himself single, waiting patiently, never reproaching you for your coldness, never forcing his attentions upon you."

"Because he never dared to!" interposed the Lady Beatrice, with an icy smile. "I do not like Ormond Adlowe, father. He is false and bad at heart, his years of devotion to me notwithstanding. He has returned to renew his persecutions of me. He is tired of roving, I suppose, and his coffers need replenishing. Of all my suitors I like him least. I must repeat what I have said so many times to you and to him: I shall never marry."

"And why not?" demanded the Earl. "Have you realized that time is slipping away, and that you are advancing in years? How long will it be before you will be pushed aside in society by younger rivals. I shall soon die, and you will be left alone. I long to see you mistress of your own household, a happy wife. Can it be that you are still mourning for that misguided Geoffrey Travelyan—the unworthy scion of a noble house, the midnight robber of his uncle—"

"Stop!" said the Lady Beatrice, a swift flush overspreading her features. "I do not care to hear Geoffrey Trevelyan's name. They say he is dead."

"Yes, he is dead," said the Earl, thoughtfully. "He died many years ago, in a foreign land—poor fellow! After all he was but a boy, and his untimely fate always saddens me. He had in him the stuff for a noble man, but was warped by harshness and evil associates. Had Lord Tervelyan, his uncle, whose heir he was, pursued him less vindictively for his crime, Geoffrey might have been living, and honored to-day. I don't blame you for grieving for him, for you were his betrothed wife. But he was unworthy and is dead. You were but a mere child when he disappeared. Surely you do not cherish a love for his memory still."

"I am not romantic, father," said the Lady Beatrice, dryly. "You say that all men are not like him, meaning that Lord Adlowe is without Geoffrey's weaknesses and faults. Lord Adlowe is not weak, but his is not the strength I like. The truth is, I cling to my freedom, father. I like to rule in society. I like to be admired and worshipped, but I have no heart for my admirers to win. I have no heart.

"Why must you disappoint the hopes I have so long cherished, Beatrice?" questioned her father, bitterly. "Have you no love for me, no respect for my wishes? What would your loved 'society' say if it knew you were a mystery to your own father? When Lord Adlowe was here five years since, he told me that you were leading a double life. His words have been confirmed a hundred times since by my own observation. You do lead a double life. You are one thing and seem another."

Beatrice started, lowering her gaze to the fire, as if she feared her soul might look from her eyes and play the traitor.

"I do not understand you!" she murmured.

"I will endeavor to explain," returned the Earl, gravely. "You are the mistress of my household. You receive our visitors, preside at our balls and parties, and fulfill your duties to society. But day after day, evening after evening, you mysteriously shut yourself up in your own apartments, seeing no one, replying to no summons or messages, giving no evidence of life. It is as if your chambers were your tomb. I have frequently knocked at your door without elicita response. The last time I was attacked by the gout, I sent for you, and yet you did not come to me for hours, and did not even send to inquire after my welfare. What is the explanation of this, Beatrice?"

The daughter stood motionless and silent.

"I have tried to answer the question for myself," said the Earl, after waiting in vain for a reply. "If it were possible for you to leave the house so continually without my knowledge, I should believe that half your time was spent away from home. I have remarked that these seclusions do not occur at our country-seat. Do you spend these missing hours in opium-eater's dreams? I again ask you Beatrice, what is the meaning of these seasons of dumbness and silence?"

The Lady Beatrice lifted her head, turning her face to the light. Her countenance was of marble whiteness, save that in her cheeks burned a scarlet glow. Her eyes were like glowing suns. Her manner betrayed an intense agitation and excitement, showing that her whole nature was in commotion.

"I have no explanations to give, father," she said, a tremor of passion underlying her cold tones.

"Think what you will—suspect as you may—I have nothing to say. Believe anything that may seem probable. But do not forget that I am your daughter, as proud as yourself. I know I would rather die than sully the name I bear. Let that suffice!"

She stood erect in her imperial beauty, like one without a trace of weakness in heart or soul.

At that moment the curtains were again lifted, and Lord Adlowe entered the apartment.

There was a peculiar gleam in his eyes, and a singular smile about his mouth: he had been a listener to most of the conversation between the father and daughter.

Lord Adlowe was in the prime of manhood. He was handsome, and years of foreign travel, with strange advontures in far off lands, had contributed a halo of romance to his character. His complexion had been darkened by exposure to wind and sun. His hair was light, and his eyes were pale, keen, cold, and cruel, and had in them at times a wicked light.

He had returned impoverished in purse, hampered by debts, worn out by dissipation, with the fixed resolve of urging to a consummation his claims upon the hand of the Lady Beatrice.

At sight of her, so radiant in her beauty, his face flushed with eagerness, and he came forward rapidly, extending both his hands.

Lord Hampton, delighted, sprang up to greet him.

The Lady Beatrice permitted her returned suitor to clasp her cold, jewelled hands, greeting him politely, even kindly, her manner warming under his manifestations of extreme delight. She welcomed him home, and colored slightly under his gaze of eager admiration.

The Earl, encouraged by her gracious manner, began to hope that his conversation had had the desired effect, and that his daughter might be persuaded to gratify his dearest hopes.

"You must excuse my abrubt, unannounced entrance," said Lord Adlowe, smiling, when the greetings were concluded. "I told the porter, who knew me at once, that I would announce myself, as I used to do. I find the place unchanged; not so, I hope, its hostess.

He looked earnestly at his lovely hostess, whose manner had resumed its usual hauteur and reserve.

"I never change, Lord Adlowe," she replied, significantly. "I have always been your friend and well-wisher. I am still the same."

"Nothing more?" whispered the guest, in a low and eager tone.

The increasing coldness of the lady's manner was sufficient answer.

Nothing daunted by this reception, Lord Adlowe exerted himself to please. Beatrice unbent slightly as she became interested in his remarks. His lordship had changed during his long absence; many of his former prominent traits seemed subdued, and his hostess began to believe that she should find him an interesting study.

In the midst of her musings and speculations, dinner was announced.—The Lady Beatrice took the arm of the guest, and the three descended to the dining-room, a handsome apartment, brilliant with lights and fire and flowers. The repast was seasoned with witty remarks from Lord Adlowe.—The lady listened, smiled, and replied, but there was no heart in her words or her mirth. The dinner over, the guest escorted the Lady Beatrice to the door, and then returned to his wine and the companionship of the Earl.

"The Lady Beatrice is more beautiful than ever!" he finally sighed.—"And she is scarcely less cold than when she drove me from her!"

"Do not despair, my boy," responded the Earl, kindly. "I don't pretend to understand Beatrice, but there is no ice that the sun cannot melt. I believe she will yet reward your long and unwavering devotion—"

"I *know* she will!" said Lord Adlowe, with a strange light leaping to his eyes. "I can find my way to her heart at last, my lord. In less than six months I shall be your son-in-law. I will go up to the Lady Beatrice and endeavor to win her favor, while you are occupied with your wine and cigars."

He excused himself, and hastened back to the drawing-room. The Lady Beatrice set before the fire alone. She looked up at his entrance, greeting him with a smile. Drawing an easy-chair as near to her as he dared, Lord Adlowe bent upon her a gaze of adorning love.

The Lady Beatrice moved uneasily under his gaze, it seeming to her to be scrutinizing as well as admiring. She fancied he was trying to read her soul, and she took up the small hand-screen she had before held, saying, with an appearance of polite interest:

"I understand my father to say, Lord Adlowe, that you are stopping at a hotel. Is not your uncle, Lord Trevelyan, in town?"

"No, he is at Trevelyan Park," was the response. "I shall run down to see him to-morrow. I hear that my uncle is more miserly than ever. The town-house is let, and he confines himself closely to the Park, leading a savage and morose existence."

"I have heard the same," replied the Lady Beatrice. "Lord Trevelyan has changed greatly during the past fifteen years. You will visit him to-morrow?"

"Yes. My uncle is very exacting, and would hardly forgive me if he knew that I had visited even here before coming to him. People would talk too, if I were not attentive to him," and Lord Adlowe smiled, "for at his death he will leave me one of the richest men in the kingdom. You know that my claims upon him are second only to those of Geoffrey Trevelyan, my cousin. Had Geoffrey lived, I should have little to look forward to."

"Lord Trevelyan is fonder of you than he was of your cousin, is he not?" asked the Lady Beatrice, staring into the fire.

"He professes to be," was the reply. "I hope he is, for he hated poor Geoffrey as if he had been a deadly enemy. Geoffrey had no tact to manage him. Poor fellow! Geoffrey was not fitted to cope with the world! If he had lived, he would have covered his name with disgrace—"

"Not so!" interrupted the Lady Beatrice, a hot flush glowing in her cheeks, and an angry light shining in her eyes. "Geoffrey was a wild, passionate boy, with great faults, but also with great virtues—"

"Do you number his assault upon and robbery of his uncle among the former or the latter?" questioned Lord Adlowe, with ironical emphasis. "If Geoffrey were alive," he added impressively, "my uncle would leave no effort untried to bring him to punishment. Lord Trevelyan is very vindictive in his disposition."

"He might forgive and forget, since he believes Geoffrey dead," said the Lady Beatrice in a low tone, and with averted face.

"It is seventeen years since we heard that Geoffrey was dead, is it not?" asked Lord Adlowe, as if musingly, but with the keenest and most furtive of glances directed toward his hostess. "We received a Brazilian paper—I think it was Brazilian; at any rate it was South American—with a notice of his death in its columns.—We also received a letter from some Spaniard or Protuguese, stating that Geoffrey had died at his house, and had begged him with his last breath to write tidings of his fate. There was included in the letter a certificate of buriel. Upon these data we believed Geoffrey to be dead."

"The evidence was conclusive enough, I should think," said the Lady Beatrice, in a cold voice.

"Of course it was conclusive," replied Lord Adlowe. "But I have doubts sometimes of its truth. What if the whole story of the death were an imposture? Geoffrey knew that our uncle hated him enough to pursue him over the whole earth. He would not have dared return to England, for fear of imprisonment and disgrace. It is not probable that Geoffrey should have forged proofs of his death, changed his name, and settled down somewhere in a distant country to await news of my uncle's death. Lord Trevelyan dead, Geoffrey can walk the earth again without fear, a rich and titled man."

"A rather fanciful explanation, I think," said the Lady Beatrice, in a voice firmer than usual. "If it were true, and Geoffrey were to return, you would not be plased, I suppose."

Lord Adlowe's face darkened at the bare possibility of such an event.

"Geoffrey's return would impoverish me," he said. "He is Lord Trevelyan's brother's son, and of course the nearest heir. If Geoffrey were to come back at my uncle's death, he would inherit the Trevelyan title and fortune. But eighteen years of silence, and the proofs too—surely he is dead!"

He uttered the last words in a tone of relief. His apprehensions had been quieted by the manner of the Lady Beatrice. For years he had been tormented by occasional doubts of his cousin's death, and he had finally persuaded himsel thet, if living, Geoffrey Trevelyan would have communicated the fact to his former betrothed. He had watched her keenly and closely, and had become convinced that she believed Geoffrey dead.

The next words of the Lady Beatrice confirmed this opinion.

"The Spaniard wrote that Geoffrey died of a fever," she said, quietly. "He was worn out by his long sea-voyage and his anxieties. He ventured out imprudently the day after landing, exposing himself to the noonday sun. We know that Geoffrey went to South America, for he wrote me a long letter within an hour of his going ashore. He wrote to his uncle by the same post, but Lord Trevelyan declared to me that he never received the letter. Some one must have intercepted it."

Lore Adlowe flushed guiltily.

"I have always thought that Geoffrey had some enemy who incited his uncle against him," pursued the Lady Beatrice. "When Geoffrey was a lad, his uncle loved him. He grew to hate him as he grew older, but it must have been because some envious person spoke falsely against poor Geoffrey, makink his faults into crimes, and inducing Lord Trevelyan to believe that the boy desired his death."

Lord Adlowe moved uneasily in his chair.

"We have chosen an unpleasant subject to converse upon, Lady Beatrice," he said. "Let us dismiss it from our thoughts. Geoffrey is dead. I have come back to England to be your suitor. I cannot live without you, Beatrice, and his voice became full and passionate. "I have loved you for years. Give me a chance to prove my love. I will wait weeks, months—"

"My answer then would be the same as now, Lord Adlowe, and it is now what it was five years since. I cannot marry you."

"I refuse to accept that answer!" declared Lord Adlowe, with fierce emphasis. "You shall yet look kindly upon me—yet promise to become my wife!"

The Lady Beatrice looked at him haughtily, her eyes flashed with anger at his persistence in offering his unwelcome love. She met a gaze, strong, fierce, and passionate. She saw that he was in earnest—that he would not take a negative answer. She comprehended that to reject him now, as she was tempted to do, would be to make him her implacable enemy. She felt vaguely that he had it in his power to work her woe.

"You will take time for your decision?" he asked, in soft, persuasive accents, and suddenly changing his manner.

The instinct of self-preservation was strong in the breast of the Lady Beatrice. It was awakened now, she knew not why. With a feeling of danger strong within her, she resolved to temporize with him.

"I will take time, Lord Adlowe, to consider your offer," she said. "Since you prefer to wait, you shall have my answer some months hence."

Lord Hampton entering at this juncture, the Lady Beatrice embraced the opportunity of escape. With emotion which both the gentlemen mistook, and which both interpreted favorably to her suitor, she glided quietly from the room.

CHAPTER II.

A STARTLING DISCOVERY.

Happy are they that hear their detractions,
And can put them to mending SHAKESPERE.

Lord Hampton and his guest drew their chairs closer to the pleasant fire, preparatory to a confidential conversation.

"I entered rather inopportunely, Adlowe," said the Earl smiling. "I saw by your face and Beatrice's manner, that you had been renewing your proposal of marriage to her, and I fancied she had not given you a decided rejection."

"You are right in your fancy," responded Lord Adlowe. "The Lady Beatrice has promised to consider my offer, and to give me an answer when I shall ask for it."

The Earl was delighted.

"Why that is positive encouragement of your suit!" he exclaimed.

"Certainly it is," sai: Lord Adlowe. "The Lady Beatrice meant it as such."

"I scarcely know what to say I am so astonished," declared Lord Hampton. "Before you came in this evening, I spoke to Beatrice about you and she declared, as she had done a thousand times before, that she should never marry. Only last week, she refused the Duke of Landford one of the best matches in England. And now she encourages you to believe that she will become your wife."

"It does seem strange that I should succeed where so many have failed, assented the guest, with a satisfied look. "For the present of course, we must keep the fact to ourselves. That she has taken my proposals into consideration makes it necessary for me to declare to you my prospects."

"It is not necessary," said the Earl. "I have known you from your boyhood, Adlowe, and am more satisfied with the possibility of a near relationship between us. I know of no one whom I would so gladly welcome as a son-in-law."

"Thanks; but the explanation must be made, nevertheless. First I am the inheritor of the title and debts of my late father;" and Lord Adlowe's tones were decidedly ironical. "I have been somewhat dissipated, and travel and too great profuseness of expenditure have somewhat cramped my resources. That is one side of the picture. Contrast against it the fact that I am declared heir of my Uncle Trevelyan, and there is a handsome offset to my shortcomings. I am a great favorite with Lord Trevelyan, and miserly as are his habits, he is always generous to me."

"Lord Trevelyan has the fortune of a prince," replied the Earl. "When you come into the Trevelyan estates, you will be one of the richest noblemen in the kingdom. With your uncle's wealth united to Beatrice's fortune, you will have a colossal income. I should like to see the two fortunes wedded."

"And so should I," said Lord Adlowe. "I love her, my lord and shall have no object in life save to win her."

"My influence shall be used in your favor," declared the Earl. I am getting old and want to see Beatrice settled before I die. You are the first person she ever permitted to hope for her favor, since Geoffrey Trevelyan died and I believe that she will yet become your wife."

Lord Adlowe's eyes sparkled, and his face beamed with hope. He knew well enough that the Lady Beatrice detested him, and that he could never win her save through her fears. He saw that he had, in some inexplicable way touched upon those fears in his recent interview, else she would have given him a haughty and curt dismissal.

To solve the mystery surrounding her was now his object.

He had that mystery in his thoughts as he said, carelessly:

"Will not the Lady Beatrice return to us this evening, my lord?"

"I—I think not," stammered the Earl, his face flushing. "Beatrice has retired to her room, and she never likes to be disturbed."

"But I understood she was to return."

"Oh, that makes a difference," said Lord Hampton, his brow clearing. "I will send a message—no, I'll go myself and request her presence. Excuse me, a moment Adlowe."

He arose and departed on his errand.

Lord Adlowe stole after him to the door, listened, and then crept half-way up the stairs, from which point he could hear the proceedings of the Earl.

Lord Hampton hastened along the upper hall to a suite of rooms immediately over the drawing-room. He knocked upon the principal door, first softly then more loudly.

No one answered him.

He turned the knob and the door was locked.

He called his daughter's name softly, yet in a penetrating voice.

There was no response.

There were other doors along the hall, opening into the different chambers comprised in the suite of the Lady Beatrice, and at each one of these the Earl knocked softly, calling upon his daughter's name.

Still there came back no reply.

The Earl's face was convulsed with agitation.

"What is this mystery?" he whispered, leaning against the door. "Is Beatrice wrapped in the thrall of some delirum-producing drug or liquor? Is she awake? What is she doing?"

Again he listened for a token of movement within the rooms.

They were as soundless as a tomb.

"There is no use in lingering here," he thought. "Beatrice will not make her apperance again to-night. It is always so when she shuts herself up in this manner."

He sighed so heavily that the inspiration was almost a moan.

Then he moved from the door towards the staircase.

Lord Adlowe noiselessly flitted on before him, entering the drawing room without having been seen.

The Earl descended the stairs, and paused in the lower hall to command his features and to repress his agitation. He fancied he had succeeded, when he opened the door and entered the presence of his guest; and certainly Lord Adlowe's unconcerned manner went to confirm the opinion.

"Beatrice regrets that she cannot join us again this evening," said Lord Hampton, with an appearance of sincerity. "The dear girl was agitated by her recent interview with you, and having a headache—"

"No apologies are necessary," interrupted Lord Adlowe, as the Earl instinctively hesitated in his speech. I should be sorry to disturb her under the circumstances. I will call upon her after my return from the country.

The Earl sighed. It was hard for him, with his clear perceptions of integrity and honor, to offer these false explanations.

"Beatrice will not be visible before three to-morrow," he said. "These dissipations tell upon her. I am going to take her into the country as soon as the warm weather comes. We shall be your neighbors then, Adlowe, for Trevelyan Park is not many miles distant from our country home. You will stop at the Park, I suppose."

Lord Adlowe replied in the affirmative. The Earl resumed his seat, and the two pursued their conversation with an appearance of interest in it; but all the while the father's heart wandered to the mystery of his daughter's strange seclusion, and all the while Adlowe studied upon the same subject.

"If I could only get a clue to Beatrice's secret!" thought the guest.

Fate seemed inclined to throw the desired clue into his hands.

The two gentlemen were in the midst of an apparently absorbing discussion concerning a person for whom neither cared, when a livered porter, whose duty it was to stand near the entrance door, burst into the drawing-room, his face the picture of wildest alarm.

"If you please, my lord," he gasped, scarcely conscious of what he was saying, "there is smoke coming from the Lady Beatrice's dressing-room. Something must be on fire within.

The Earl leaped to his feet.

"The room on fire!" he ejaculated.

"Yes, my lord. I'll give the alarm."

"No!" commanded his lord sternly. "Say nothing to your fellow-servants. Stay in the lower hall."

His lordship pushed aside the astounded servitor, dashed up the stairs three steps at a time, and rushed toward his daughter's rooms.

Load Adlowe followed at his heels.

There was smoke in the hall, issuing from one of rooms of the Lady Beatrice. Clearly something was burning within.

A group of servants, anxious and frightened, stood near the door. The Earl ordered them away peremtorily, and they dared not disobey him. They filed away through the various passages towards their own domains.

"Go down stairs, Adlowe," said the Earl. "I am going to break the door in!"

"I will help you," was the brief response.

The eyes of the two men met. The Earl did not dare to say that he knew not what should meet his gaze when he opened. He had neither time nor inclination to explain. Submitting to the unavoidable presence of Adlowe he said:

"Come, then; put your shoulder to the door!"

"Adlowe obeyed. The Earl lent his assistance. The door yielded and burst open. The two men rushed into the room.

It was full of smoke, so dense that not an object within the appartment was perceptible. Coughing and choking, the Earl crossed the floor and threw up the windows, establishing a draft of air.

Lord Adlowe quietly closed the door, and stood against it.

The apartment cleared rapidly, and the intruders soon observed the cause of the disturbance. A fire was burning in the grate, and one of the live coals had snapped out, finding lodgment in the thick pile of a velvet rug. Here it had smouldered and burned with sickening oder and heavy smoke.

The Earl caught up the rug, rolled it tightly, stamping out the fire, and then flung it from him.

Lord Adlowe looked curiously around the apartment.

It was a dressing-room fit for an empress.

But the owner of all this splendor was not there.

Lord Adlowe darted quick, scrutinizing glances to the various couches and chairs, but the form of the Lady Beatrice did not greet his vision.

"She is in one of the other rooms," he thought; "I mean to see her before I leave them!"

He had scarcely made this resolve, when the Earl said.

"The fire is extinguished, Adlowe. Many thanks for your assistance. Let us return to the drawing-room!"

"But the Lady Beatrice—"

"Is in one of the other roous, of course. In her boudoir, or bed-chamber;" and the Farl looked from the right to the left, the dressing-room occupying a middle position between the two rooms mentioned.

"She must be suffocated with this smoke," persisted Lord Adlowe, adhering to his resolve. "Perhaps she is lying on the floor, in a swoon."

The Earl grew even paler. He looked at his guest hesitatingly. He was anxious, now that he stood upon the threshold of a discovery, to probe the secret of the Lady Beatrice. But he could not bare his heart to his daughter's suitor. He thought a moment, then said:

"Remain here, Adlowe, while I look in the boudoir."

He moved towards the front room, opened the door, and passed in.

Lord Adlowe—firm in his bold purpose—also approached the entrance and looked into the room in question.

It was unoccupied.

The suitor of the Lady Beatrice retreated as soon as he made the discovery, while Lord Hampton stood bewildered under the gleaming gas-lamps. When the Earl came out, Adlowe met him with an inquiry as to the state of his daughter.

"She is in her bed-chamber," said the Earl briefly, moving towards the last-named room.

He opened the door, entering a sleeping apartment. The couches were unoccupied, and the father approached the bed, parting the lace curtains.

Lord Adlowe stood in the door-way, watching him intently.

The pretty lace-frilled pillows were plump and round, the white satin bedspread smooth and straight. No form lay within the dainty, perfumed sheets; no impress of a figure was visible anywhere.

"How strange!" muttered the father. "Where can Beataice be? She must be in her bath-room."

He knocked at the door of the bath-room. No one answered. He looked in. No one was there.

"Not here!" exclaimed the Earl, in complete astonishment. "Her doors are all locked, to give the impression that she is here. She must have quitted the house. But where could she have gone? And when? And how?

He went to her wardrobe and closets, but the bonnets, shawls, and mantles of the Lady Beatrice were all there. He knew well the various articles of his daughter's wrappings, but not a shawl or cloak that he had ever seen her wear was missing.

The only evidence that threw any light upon the subject was the discovery of the dress she had worn at dinner. The crimson velvet robe lay in a heap on the floor of a closet, as if it had been hurriedly cast there.

Lord Hampton renewed his search, looking everywhere, but in vain.

The fact was incontrovertible—the Lady Beatrice was gone!

"This, then," said the unhappy father, "is the secret of my daughter's mysterious seclusions! She pretends to be shut up here when she is in reality elsewhere. I comprehend now why she always refuses to employ a maid! The mystery is deeper than ever. Where is she? Why has she gone out so secretly? How did she go unseen?"

He groaned in the anguish of his heart.

Lord Adlowe still standing in the door-way, looked as if a great good-fortune had fallen to him.

He had gained a clue—simple and frail—but still a clue to the mystery enveloping Lord Hampton's daughter.

The Earl struggled with his emotions, gained a factitious calmness, and slowly returned to the dressing-room. He found his guest standing near the the door, evidently waiting the signal for departure.

"Beatrice is not injured, Adlowe," he said, quietly, not lifting his gaze. "She will not return to us this evening. Let us go down."

He secured the door so that it could not be opened by any prying servant, and the two descended to the drawing-room.

Lord Adlowe thought it best not to prolong his visit, and took his leave.

"The Hampton mystery deepens," he muttered, as he descended the steps of Hampton House, setting out for the hotel at which he was temporarily stopping. "It is no vulgar and degrading habit that enslaves the Lady Beatrice—no opium-eating, nothing of that kind. She's gone, and for years has been in the habit of absenting herself in this strange manner. Where does she go? Can it be that Geoffrey is living, and that she meets him elsewhere, thus living a double life, as I so long ago suspected? I must resolve these horrible questions. I must watch—hire a detective—give up my whole soul to this enquiry. I *must* discover something that will force her to marry me?"

The above is all of this story that will be published in our columns. The continuation of it from where it leaves off here can be found only in the New York Ledger, which is for sale at all the bookstores and news depots. Ask for number dated July 3, and in it you will find the continuation of this beautiful tale. The Ledger has the best stories of any paper in the world; and Henry Ward Beecher, James Parton and Fanny Fern, have articles in every number.

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"HANS" AGAIN.

The Radical State Convention met in Philadelphia, on Wednesday of last week, and re-nominated John W. Geary for Governor, and H. W. Williams for Supreme Judge. There was the fiercest opposition to Geary, but His Excellency, the immortal "Hans," had packed the Convention with his friends, who insisted upon his nomination, and threatened to "bolt," if he did not receive it. There were some fifty delegates who preferred any of the other candidates named, but when it was found that a majority of the Convention were Geary's henchmen, the greater portion of the anti-Geary men, thinking "discretion the better part of valor," surrendered to the hero of Snickersville. Eleven, however, stood out to the end and a resolution to make the nomination unanimous received the negative vote of Geo. M. Lauman, one of the most prominent radicals in the state. So Geary failed to receive a unanimous nomination. There was much dissension among the radicals present at the Convention, and the swearing of "the army in Flanders" was as the roaring of a sucking dove compared with the objurgations and maledictions heaped upon each other by the supporters and opponents of Geary. The writer of this article was a "looker on in Vienna," and saw several well-contested pugilistic conflicts, between adherents of the several factions, after the announcement of the balloting for Governor. Several enthusiastic Gearyites displayed the national colors immediately below their optics and were borne off the ground by Mayor Fox's police. This act of "disloyalty" on the part of the latter, was, of course, nothing more than could have been expected. The nomination has caused much dissatisfaction among the rank and file, and an independent candidate is talked of in some quarters. Col. W. B. Thomas, of Philadelphia, is the gentleman who is to bear the banner of the anti-Geary radicals. We look for the defeat of Covode's "humbuggedest" as a fixed fact.

Henry W. Williams, of Pittsburg, the nominee for Supreme Judge, is the same person who was defeated by Judge Sharswood, the Democratic candidate, two years ago. He is on the Supreme Bench at present, having been appointed by Gov. Geary to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Judge Strong. His mettle will soon be tried in two very important causes which will come before the Supreme Court this month, viz: the Lycoming Judicial District case and the Registry Law. The former case arises upon an act of Assembly, passed last winter, in a single night, when the Senator from Lycoming was absent from his seat, to abolish the judicial district which had been erected for the benefit of the people of Lycoming. The real object of the law was to legislate Judge Gamble, the President Judge of the district, out of office. It is familiarly known as the Peter Herdic act, from the fact that Herdic, of Williamsport, "lobbied" it through the legislature. The Registry Law was enacted for the special purpose of hindering naturalized citizens from voting in order that the radical candidates might have less trouble in carrying the election. In this case Judge Williams has a direct personal interest, as if the Registry Law be sustained, some naturalized citizens who would vote against him, may be deprived of the elective franchise. Now, we shall see whether he is an upright and impartial judge. If he is the man his partizans claim him to be he will decide both the Herdict act and the Registry Law unconstitutional. But we presume he is made of the same material of which Radicals usually make statesmen, heroes and judges.

The Convention passed a resolution endorsing the Fifteenth Amendment *and refused to pass one recommending "retrenchment and reform!"* The foul attempt of the last legislature to steal from the people the right to control the elective franchise in their own way, is thus made a part of the Radical platform, whilst the people are assured that they need not expect retrenchment and reform at the hands of the Radical party. It does seem to us that men who flout such insults in the faces of the people, must be insane. It has been suggested to us that some of the anti-Geary politicians foisted the platform on the Convention, because they meant to insure Geary's defeat. If this be true, and we are inclined to think it is, the object aimed at has been very successfully accomplished. The *Fifteenth Amendment and the defeat of the "retrenchment and reform" resolution*, are sufficient to ruin the most popular candidate. How, then, shall Geary bear up under the load?

THE *Inquirer* has made the following startling discovery: "Copperheadism and British Free Trade go hand in hand. They are now making a "fierce attack upon every species of "American Industry." The fable has it that there once was a fool who believed that pumpkins were mare's eggs, and when one of those rotund vegetables was thrown into a brush heap and a frightened rabbit ran out in consequence, the fool called after poor puss in a loud voice, as he pointed to a female ass in another part of the field, "Whoa! colty, there is your mother!" The editor of the *Inquirer* has evidently discovered a similar mare's nest.

It is simply untrue that the tariff question enters at all into the present canvass. It is not, at present, a political question. Congress alone can deal with it, and the new Congress will not be chosen until next year. But, perhaps, it is the "copperheadism" of John Cessna to which the *Inquirer* refers. If John's old Democratic blood will rebel against exorbitant tariffs, we can't help it. The *Inquirer* must make the most of it. The radical party have taken him, "for better, for worse," and must get as much out of a bad bargain as possible.

But what has the *Inquirer* to say in regard to the course of such leading Radicals as W. LLOYD GARRISON, WILLIAM CULLEN BRYANT, PARKE GODWIN, A. T. STEWART, GERRIT SMITH, and DAVID PAUL BROWN, who are now championing the Free Trade movement? What sense is there in howling about Free Trade "Copperheadism," when the brains and soul of the Radical party are in the Free Trade movement? Will the *Inquirer* have the frankness and honesty to inform its readers that the great Radical leaders just named, are members of the Free Trade League? Come, now, let us see whether you have the grit.

HERE IT IS! The Radical State Convention has endorsed the infamous Fifteenth Amendment. Here is the issue, now! Who makes it? Who forces it upon the people? Geary and Williams are nominated by the Radical Convention and placed upon a Fifteenth Amendment platform. Thus have the Radical leaders compelled the masses of their party to take sides for or against the Amendment. What will you do, Republicans of Bedford county? You who have boasted so often and so proudly that you would never vote for Negro Suffrage. Are you as good as your word? Will you fulfill your pledges? Or are you the mere slaves of the leaders who have deceived and betrayed you? We shall see.

A HIGH-TONED paper is the *Inquirer!* "Copperheads," "Copperheadism," "Coffee-pot Wallace," etc., etc., garnish its columns. But perhaps, this is not to be wondered at. That paper has a rival, and its proprietor cannot afford to let Bloody Run have a monopoly of Radical blackguardism. If Lutz would outdo his competitor in this respect, he will have to send to the fish-market for aid, but in the event that he obtains it we shall insist upon his moving out of the GAZETTE building. We choose our company.

GEORGE H. STUART and JAMES POLLOCK, of the Young Men's Christian Association and model teachers in the Philadelphia sabbath schools, are great admirers of Grant. Is it because Ulysses attended the "leg opera" in New York the other night?

SUNDAY NEXT will be the fifth time the American people have sat down to their Fourth of July dinners, since Lee's surrender, *but not once to celebrate the restoration of the Union.* Upwards of four years have elapsed since the last rebel laid down his gun at Appommattox, yet to-day three states, Virginia, Mississippi and Texas are out of the Union, whilst Georgia is neither out nor in, and only the negroes and carpet-baggers of seven other states are represented in Congress. A pretty subject for reflection on the anniversary of American Independence.

AN ERROR.—The *Inquirer* of last week states that of the six members of the last legislature from Lancaster county, but one, Senator Billingfelt, has been renominated. Now the fact is that the Radicals of Lancaster county have not yet made their nominations. This correction will set the readers of the *Inquirer* right in regard to this matter. Attention! Mr. Lutz has the floor.

PHILADELPHIA.

[Correspondence of the Bedford Gazette.]

PHIL'A., June 24th, 1869.

THE RED STOCKINGS.

The impression was current that Base Ball, like velocipedes, had had its day; but recently it enjoyed a spasmodic revival. The Cincinnati Club, Red Stockings, paid this city a visit for the purpose of bearding the lion in his den and all that kind of thing. They came on, disciplined as an army, in fine trim, and occupied the enemy's ground. "Our fellars," of course, would maintain their high reputation, and send the Buckeyes home with a bug in their ear, for everybody wants to be master of the situation at home. The Red Stockings had reaped a great deal—I believe all the glory thus far that there was to be found in base ball. Like Cæsar, they went, and saw, and conquered, pretty much as they pleased. The first club that met them was the Olympic. The interest was very great, and a large crowd was on hand anxious to see the game and get the result Red Stockings were the victors by a score of 22 to 11. The next day was to be the great game, Red Stockings vs. Athletic. This was a crack club and the pride of the Base Ball ring. Twenty thousand people were on the ground and you may be sure every man in the game looked to his timber. The Ohio boys played deliberately and laid out the Athletics by a score of 27 to 18. Next came the Keystone club which wanted to take back some of the laurels, but the Red Stockings couldn't see it in that way by a score of 45 to 30. The success of the Cincinnatti club was due to system, deliberation and a leader who put them thro' a regular training for this trip, such as to bed at 9, a bath at 5 a. m. and no beverage stronger than milk. They were fresh, strong and agile, and they deserve all the encomiums to which their civic achievements entitle them.

WOMAN'S RIGHTS.

The Rev. John Chambers, on last Sunday afternoon, gave us his views on the Rights of Woman. It was a sweltering afternoon, but we found the church crowded. We cannot say that there is anything sensational about Mr. C., but every one who hears and judges him impartially must concede that he is as honest as he is uncompromising; and from the fact that during the war he was one of the few who would not be carried by the wild excitement and turn his pulpit into a political stump, he is looked upon as a man of decided positiveness, and crowds flock to hear him on every occasion.

He characterize. this movement as a wild wave of vulgar fanaticism, and those who inaugurated it as public scolds, amazons and viragos. He said that this government had always been managed by men, and white men too, and while you might put women in Congress and without any effort have as much ability there as there is now, yet it was not her place. Our modest, refined and accomplished ladies did not want public positions nor the right of suffrage. It was only those who had got out of the place where God put them, and by their boldness made themselves as hideous as devils to God and man, He also said that those men who were seconding and encouraging them in this work, would make them policemen, scavengers and dog-catchers to accomplish party ends, and that all good men should unite to put down a movement which would have a disastrous influence upon the young and innocent of the rising generation. Mr. Chambers is a very eloquent speaker and carries you right on, but he cuts like a battle axe and don't care where. We cannot say, however, that his discourse was appropriate for the day. In that respect he is of the Beecher type, but he said that ministers were God's policemen and were morally bound to attack and arrest sin in every form and every place.

MASONIC TRUST FUND.

The R. W. Grand Master, Richard Vaux, says in his report for 1868 that during the past year, the Masonic duty of relieving the distressed has been, as usual, well performed. The Trust Fund devised by Brother Stephen Girard has, out of its income, dispensed $3100.50 for the aid of 128 brethren. The Grand Lodge Charity Fund has contributed $2565, for the relief of 145 applicants, independent of the sums disbursed by each subordinate lodge to those who apply directly to these sources of relief.

EXCURSIONS

by land and water are just now very numerous. Societies, schools, churches and private parties are off every day in all directions. Those who have not the needful, have delightful picnics in the Park, than which no more delightplace can be found. Street cars, consequently, are doing a heavy business, and the Anti-cruelty Society are on the alert to prevent over-loading.

We close hurriedly in order to attend the University Commencement this morning, to be held in the Academy of Music. Entirely yours,

LINDEN.

BRIEF NEWS ITEMS.

A negro was brought to Shreveport, La., on the 26th, and lodged in jail, charged with having offered violence to and disgracing the person of a white lady. The lady was the wife of a Mr. Jack Glenn. It is reported she was horribly beaten—her throat partly cut, and her body thrown into a mud-hole; the negro thought she was dead, no doubt, but she has partially recovered.

A letter from Chief Justice Chase, received in Washington, gives a flattering account of the improved condition of South Carolina. He says the people are fast recuperating from the effects of the war, and if permitted, would soon be thriving and prosperous. He and his daughter have been treated everywhere with the greatest respect and kindness.

A plot was recently discovered in the South to burn a town and massacre the inhabitants. The plot was started by a gang of negroes. In attempting to arrest the gang, the ringleader was shot and killed. This is but another sample of radical rule in the South. "Let us have peace."

Myriads of grasshoppers are feasting along the Union Pacific Railroad track, near Green river. On Monday of last week they stopped a train of cars in that vicinity, and the passengers were compelled to dismount and throw sand on the track before they could proceed.

On the 8th instant, a young man of 20 years, residing in Cedar county, Mo., named Willis E. Gillespie, deliberately shot himself because a girl of 15, to whom he had been engaged in marriage, refused to fulfill her engagement. He lived some thirty six hours, at times expressing his satisfaction at his act, and at others regrets.

A few days ago while a Mrs Rogers, of Phelps county, Mo., was in the gar; den, with an infant 14 months old seated near her, an eagle swooped down and attempted to carry off the child, but was prevented by a dog, which came to its assistance and fought valiantly in its defense.

All differences between the Union Pacific and Central Pacific Railroad Companies regarding through rates have now been settled, and tickets to Sacramento and San Francisco have been placed on sale at all offices of the Erie railway. Time by this route, eight days.

Colonel Whitby, Chief of the Treasury department Detectives, has arrested large numbers of forgers lately, and in one case, captured $400,000 in counterfeit twenty-five cent notes. Strange disclosures are promised.

In Allegan county, Michigan, the heavy and long-continued drifts of snow on wheat during the past winter have in many places materially injured the prospect of even an ordinary yield, especially in heavy soils.

Elections for the adoption or repeal of the fifteenth Amendment to the Constitution are to be held in Mississippi on September 15th, proqtmo, and in Texas on October 1st, prox.

A youngster in Quebec tried to crawl down the chimney and surprise the family by emerging from the fireplace, but got wedged in at the bend of the flue, and had to be dug out with picks.

Saturday morning two negroes in West Baton Rouge, La., assaulted another negro with a rail and beat him to death. Two men accused of the murder were arrested and committed to jail.

William Collins, a boy adopted by Mr. Ezekiel Fols, a farmer near Newcastle, Del., hung himself on the 17th instant, in a barn. No cause can be assigned for the rash act.

On Friday evening last a man, name unknown, committed suicide at Pittsburg by jumping from one of the ferry-boats plying between that city and Temperanceville.

Joseph Rabinson, somnambulist, fell out of a third-story window, at Williamsport, on Tuesday, and sustained injuries likely to result in death.

An exploring expedition is now surveying the mountains of Chanchamyo, in Peru, with the view of discovering a route for a railroad to connect the waters of the Amazon with the Pacific Ocean.

The reports from Cuba appear favorable to the insurgents. The same news has already been viewed from another standpoint through Spanish spectacles.

About six hundred fillibusters are said to have landed recently at Puerto Arenas, Cuba, and safely joined the insurgent army in the interior.

Santa Anna, now residing at Puerto Plata, St. Domingo, is said to contemplate removing to Staten Island to spend the remainder of his days.

Dr. Amand, a New York doctor, has been arrested charged with prescribing a dose for a young man named Strappe, which resulted in his death.

At Alexandria, Minn., there is lively trading in horses. Red river ponies are coming down in considerable numbers.

Three thousand invitations to witness the inauguration of the Suez Canal are to be sent to notabilities in Europe.

The *National Intelligencer*, of Washington, has been meged with the *Express*, of the same city.

President Grant has decided that army officers on the retired list, may accept and hold civil appointments.

The Chinese Empire has 500,000 temples, containing 3,000,000 idols. The temples are valued at $1,000,000,000.

There have been twelve murders and twenty-six suicides in Chicago since last December.

Among other crops reported to be unusually luxuriant in the South this season is the important one of clover.

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Schenck's Seaweed Tonic is a gentle stimulant and alterative, and the Alkali in the Seaweed, which this preparation is made of, assists the stomach to throw out the gastric juice to dissolve the food with the Pulmonic Syrup, and it is made into good blood without fermentation or souring in the stomach.

The great reason why physicians do not cure consumption is, they try to do too much; they give medicine to stop the cough, to stop chills, to stop night sweats, hectic fever, and by so doing they derange the whole digestive powers, locking up the secretions, and eventually the patient sinks and dies.

Dr. Schenck, in his treatment, does not try to stop a cough, night sweats, chills, or fever. Remove the cause, and they will all stop of their own accord. No one can be cured of Consumption, Liver Complaint, Dyspepsia, Catarrh, Canker, Ulcerated Throat, unless the liver and stomach are made healthy.

If a person has Consumption, of course the lungs in some way are diseased, either tubercles, abscesses, bronchial irritation, pleura adhesion, or the lungs are a mass of inflammation and fast decaying. In such cases what must be done? It is not only the lungs that are wasting, but it is the whole body. The stomach and liver have lost their power to make blood out of food. Now the only chance is to take Schenck's three medicines, which will bring up a tone to the stomach, the patient will begin to want food, it will digest easily and make good blood: then the patient begins to gain in flesh, and as soon as the body begins to grow, the lungs commence to heal up, and the patient gets fleshy and well. This is the only way to cure consumption.

When there is no lung disease, and only Liver Complaint and Dyspepsia, Schenck's Seaweed Tonic and Mandrake Pills are sufficient without the Pulmonic Syrup. Take the Mandrake Pills freely in all billious complaints, as they are perfectly harmless

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[*N. Y. Evening News, Sept. 5.*]

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BRIDE AND BRIDEGROOM.—Essays for Young Men on the interesting relation of Bridegroom to Bride, in the institution of Marriage,—a Guide to matrimonial felicity, and true happiness. Sent by mail in sealed letter envelopes free of charge. Address, HOWARD ASSOCIATION, Box P., Philadelphia, Pa.
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WE HAVE A NUMBER of job lots of different garments which we are selling off at prices much below their value.

WE HAVE GOOD STYLES FINE CASSIMERE PANTS reduced to $3, $4 and $5,
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About one half their present value.

THESE ARE SURPLUS STOCK, and in addition to our regular assortment of new and choice goods: we have therefore resolved to close them out at prices above mentioned. They are all good, sound, desireable goods.

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SPRING AND SUMMER CLOTHING.

OUR ASSORTMENT is now full and complete, we have every desirable style, kind, and size.

EVERY ONE CAN BE SUITED from the stock—we have all the different style of cut, adapted to all tastes, including the medium and subdued preferred by many, as well as the latest and most fashionable style.

OUR LARGE STOCK enables us to keep at all times a full assortment, so that all can be fitted at once without delay.

OUR PURCHASES ALWAYS BEING MADE FOR CASH, and having purchased largely of late, since the decline in woolens, our customers share in the advantage we have thus secured.

OUR SALES BEING FOR CASH EXCLUSIVELY, we have no bad debts to provide for, and are not obliged to tax the paying customer to make up losses through those who do not pay.

OUR READY-MADE GARMENTS are superior to any other Stock of Ready-Made goods in Philadelphia, any one can be as well fitted from them as by garments made to order anywhere, they are as well made, and equal in every respect, and much cheaper. Being manufactured

BY THE HUNDREDS AND THOUSANDS, they can be sold cheaper than when made up singly; but for the accommodation of those who prefer we have also a

CUSTOM DEPARTMENT TO MAKE UP TO ORDER, with a choice selected stock of Piece Goods, comprising all styles and qualities, Foreign and Domestic, which will be made up to measure by competent and experienced Cutters and Workmen in a style equal to the best.

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TO CONSUMPTIVES.—The Advertiser, having been restored to health in a few weeks, by a very simple remedy, after having suffered several years with a severe lung affection, and that dread disease, Consumption, is anxious to make known to his fellow-sufferers the means of cure.

To all who desire it, he will send a copy of the prescription used (free of charge,) with the directions for preparing and using the same, which they will find a sure cure for Consumption, Asthma, Bronchitis, etc. The object of the advertiser in sending the Prescription is to benefit the afflicted, and spread information which he conceives to be invaluable; and he hopes every sufferer will try his remedy, as it will cost them nothing, and may prove a blessing.

Parties wishing the prescription, will please address REV EDWARD A. WILSON,
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ERRORS OF YOUTH.—A gentleman who suffered for years from Nervous Debility, Premature Decay, and all the effects of youthful indiscretion, will, for the sake of suffering humanity, send free to all who need it, the receipt and directions for making the simple remedy by which he was cured. Sufferers wishing to profit by the advertiser's experience, can do so by addressing, in perfect confidence, JOHN B. OGDEN,
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Sales.

PUBLIC SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE.—There will be sold at public sale, on Friday, July 2nd, 1869, the MANSION FARM of Abraham Blackburn, dec'd. The farm is situated in Napier tp., near New Paris, is in a first-rate settlement, convenient to Churches, Schools, &c. Contains 112 acres, 80 of which are cleared and in good condition, 15 acres is good meadow, the balance well timbered. There is a good well of water near the house. The improvements are a large two-story house, bank barn and other outbuildings. There is a good orchard on the farm. Reasonable terms will be given, which will be made known on day of sale.
G. W. BLACKBURN,
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jun11w4 Executors.

VALUABLE LAND FOR SALE—The undersigned offers for sale the following valuable bodies of land:

THREE CHOICE TRACTS OF LAND, containing 160 acres each, situated on the Illinois Central Railroad, in Champaign county, State of Illinois, 8 miles from the city of Urbana, and one mile from Rentual Station on said Railroad. Two of the tracts adjoin, and one of them has a never failing pond of water upon it The city of Urbana contains about 4,000 inhabitants. Champaign the greatest wheat growing county in Illinois.

ALSO—*One-fourth of a tract of land*, situated in Broad Top township, Bedford county, containing about 45 acres, with all the coal veins of Broad Top running through it.

ALSO—*Three Lots in the town of Coalmont*, Huntingdon county.
Jan 26, '66-tf F. C. REAMER

FOR SALE OR TRADE.

2 tracts, of 160 acres each, within three miles of a depot on the Union Pacific Railroad, back of Omaha.

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One-third of 7,000 acres in Fulton county, Pa., including valuable ore, mineral and timber lands, near Fort Littleton.

Over 4,000 acres of valuable ore, coal and timber lands in West Virginia.

Also—320 acres of land in Woodbury co., Iowa.

ALSO—Twenty-five one acre lots, adjoining the borough of Bedford, with limestone rock for kiln or quarry, on the upper end of each.

ALSO
80 acres in Franklin Co., Iowa.

ALSO.
5 lots of ground, in Bedford, 60 by 240 ft, formerly part of the Lyons' estate.

ALSO—The Amos Farm of 109 acres, adjoining Bedford.

ALSO—A Farm of 107 acres in Harrison town'p.

Also, 6 acres near Bedford with 2 houses, stable and brick yard.

O. E. SHANNON,
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WHAT A CONTRAST BETWEEN A LONG ONE and a SHORT ONE.—It is astonishing how fashion changes a man's looks. When people used to wear Shanghaie coats we used to think they looked so very nice. But time will change custom, and people wear short coats now, and we would simply add, Go to G. R. Oster & Co., for a handsome and fashionable suit of clothes. jun25m1

BOOTS AND SHOES.—The largest, cheapest and best assortment of Ladies, Gents,' Misses,' Youths,' Childrens,' and Boys' Boots and Shoes in Central Penn'a., and at prices to suit the pockets of everybody, are to be had at G. R. OSTER & CO'S spacious new store.
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Bedford, Pa., June 11, 1869.

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TERMS CASH.

BRING ALONG YOUR CASH and we will guarantee to SELL you Goods as CHEAP as the same styles and qualities can be sold in Central Pennsylvania.

Be assured that CASH in hand is a wonderfully winning argument, and that those who BUY and SELL for CASH are always masters of the situation.
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The Cheapest Goods ever brought to Bedford.
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The best *COFFEE* at 25 cents, but the less we sell the better we are off.
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You will all be waited on by *ELI* and the *BABIES*, as the *OLD ELI* cannot do anything himself. A great variety of Parasols, Sunumbrellas, Pocket-books &c. Linen Handk'f's (Ladies and Gents) from 5 cents to 25 cents. CALICOES, from 10, 12 and a few pieces at 15 cents. MUSLINS, from 10 to 25 cents. You all know that we sell NOTIONS 100 per cent. cheaper than anybody else. All Wool Cassimeres, from 50 cents to $1.00. All Wool Dress Goods, from 15 to 25 cents. Ticking, from 20 to 40 cents. Paper Collars, 10 cents; best, 25 cents per box. 4 pair Men's Half Hose, for 25 cents. Clear Glass Tumblers, 60 cents a dozen, or 5 cents a peace. A great lot of Boots and Shoes, to be sold cheap. Queens and Glassware, very low. Syrup, 80 cents and $1 00. $1 30 for best as clear as honey, and thick as tar. Bakers' Molasses, 50 cents per gallon, or 15 cents a quart. These Goods will *"positively"* not be sold unless for Cash or Produce. Come and see us, it will not cost anything to see the Goods and Babies. N. B. All these Goods were bought at slaughtered prices in New York
E. M. FISHER & BABIES.
These Goods we sell so low, that we cannot afford to sing (Auld Lang Syne.)
All accounts must be settled by the middle of July next, by cash or note, or they will be left in the hands of E. M. ALSIP, Esq., for collection.
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A WORD TO CONSUMTIVES.—Being a short and practical treatese on the nature, causes and symptons of *Pumonary Consumption, Bronchitis*, and *Asthma*; and their *prevention, treatment*, and *cure* by *inhalation*. Sent by mail, free. Address Q. VAN HUMMELL, M. D., 16 West Fourteenth St., N. Y. [jun18y1

A BIG FUSS OVER NO PROFIT.—We are just selling for a little amusement 10,000 yards choice Styles of standard calico prints, at 8, 10, 11 and 12½ cents, and you should see 'em grab after it. It's so CHEAP, is the reason. G. R. OSTER & CO.
Bedford jun18m3

25 WAGONS FOR SALE AT KNOX' SHOPS, near Bedford [aj19tf

The Bedford Gazette.

Home and Around.

HUNTINGDON AND BROAD TOP R.R.—SUMMER ARRANGEMENT.—TIME TABLE.—On and after May 24th, passenger trains will arrive and depart as follows:

Mail Train leaves Mt. Dallas at 1.00 p. m., arrives at Huntingdon at 4 20 p. m.; leaves Huntingdon at 8.40 a. m., and arrives at Mt. Dallas at 11 52 a. m.

Express Train leaves Mt. Dallas at 6.35 a. m., and arrives at Huntingdon, at 10.10 a. m.; leaves Huntingdon at 5.55 p. m., and arrives at Mt. Dallas at 9.26 p. m.

NO PAPER NEXT WEEK.—In order to enable "all hands" to celebrate the anniversary of American Independence no paper will be issued from this office next week. This is a custom observed by all country newspapers. We wish all our readers a "glorious Fourth."

Gone to grass—the farmers.

The grape crop promises to be a good one.

Summer is now upon us in all its intensity.

Dastardly dogs are killing sheep in Fulton.

Bold burglers are plying their vocation in Franklin county.

A velocipede rider, "on wheels," was seen on our streets the other day.

Judge Nelson is Chairman of the Democratic county committee of Fulton.

Smokers and chewers can get THE BEST cigars and tobacco, in town, at Crouse's "Resort."

Rev. Dr. Geisenheiner will preach in the Lutheran church, on Sabbath next, at 10½ o'clock.

If you want neat job work done, as cheap as in the city, call at the GAZETTE office.

The Democracy of Fulton county refused to entertain the proposition for the adoption of the so-called "Crawford County System." Sensible action.

Farmers don't forget to call on SHIRES & JORDAN and see the Great Western Lock Lever Hay and Grain Rake.

All the sections of the Pittsburg and Connellsville railroad have been let, and we learn that the work is progressing finely.

Everybody smokes and chews Crouse's cigars and tobacco—Resort: Sign of the Indian in front of store, on Pitt street.

HORSE STOLEN.—On Wednesday night of last week, a roan horse valued at $180, was stolen from the pasture-field of Mr. Samuel Boor, in Cumberland Valley tp.

The Right Reverend Bishop Stevens, of the Episcopal Church, will preach and hold Confirmation in the Court House, on Thursday evening, the first of July. Service to commence at half past seven o'clock.

Family Bibles, Methodist, Lutheran, Reformed, Presbyterian, Episcopal and Catholic hymn and Prayer books always on hand at the Inquirer Book Store. 2w

NEW QUARTERS.—G. H. Spang, Esq., has removed his law office to his elegant new apartments, in the GAZETTE building. Mr. Spang has an office now that is a model.

We would call the attention of the farmers to the special notices of SHIRES & JORDAN, who manufacture and sell all the best farm implements in the county.

Capt T. H. Lyons, who was severely injured while acting as appraiser of damages on the line of the Pittsburg and Connellsville railroad, in Londonderry tp., has been brought home and is convalescent.

The stone work of the court house steps is completed, and ready for the iron railing. When the work is finished, it will be a neat and substantial improvement, and one much needed.

One of the "organs" of rude radicalism, in this county, says "the soul of John Brown is maching on." It was "manifest in the flesh" of burly, black bureauites in Washington, the other day, at the city election.

All the magazines and pictorial papers can be had at the Inquirer Book Store. The new York Ledger, New York Weekly or Saturday Night will be sent to any address *post paid* on receipt of eight cents. 2w

TAKE THE PAPER.—A lively political campaign is opening. Let our friends see that no man, rich or poor, is without a copy of the GAZETTE. The terms for the campaign are so low that all can take the paper. See our terms.

The Buckeye Grain Drill with zigzag hoes, warranted superior to all others. No clogging of the hoes when you have top dressing, weeds, or anything of the kind to contend with. Will sow all kinds of grain and grass seed. Price $90.00 at the shops of SHIRES & JORDAN, Bedford, Pa.

The Democrats of Fulton county have given the lie to the radical railings about "soldiers standing no chance for office in the Democratic party." They have nominated gallant Democratic soldiers for the best offices in the county. Get up another falsehood, ye "organs."

BITTEN BY A DOG.—One day last week, Mr. John Kittle, of Todd township, was very badly bitten by his dog. The dog was lying on the porch, and Mr. K. was passing into the the house when the dog sprang at him catching him by the hands lacerating them very much.—*Fulton Democrat.*

RAILROAD AGITATION.—The people of Morrison's Cove and Hollidaysburg are agitating the question of a railroad from the latter place to Pattonsville. There seems to be a reasonable prospect for its early commencement. By the way, what has become of the Bedford and Bridgeport railroad? Has the matter entirely died out? Who can answer?

A NUMBER of gentlemen residing in this vicinity, have recently visited Tennessee, with a view of removing to that State, if pleased with the country and people. Some of them have purchased farms there and intend making it their permanent home. They report the Tennesseans to be a generous and hospitable people and declare that they were agreeably surprised in finding them gentlemen in every respect, instead of murders and outlaws as they have been studiously represented to be by the Radical press.

LAY REPRESENTATION.—The question of lay representation is the all absorbing question in the Methodist church, all over the country, at this time. The friends of representation appear to have the thing pretty much their own way, for so far as the votes have been received, they have been cast by an overwhelming majority in favor of the laity. The church at this place voted on the question with the annexed result:

For lay representation,	40,
Against, "	31.

ABOUT GUIDE BOARDS.—The law requires guide boards to be placed at the forks of every road, and it is the duty of constables to report to the court cases where the law has not been complied with. This is a useful provision and beneficial to all classes of people. Nothing is more unpleasant than not to know which of two roads to take, especially when a long distance from a place where inquiries can be made.—Many townships in this county are entirely deficient in this respect. We would respectfully call the attention of road supervisors to this subject.

One of our exchanges gives the following schedule of prices for the benefit of those who need and seek after "puffs."

For a modest puff—three juleps.

A tolerable good one—one box of cigars.

A good one—one pair of boots.

A very good one—one vest and two shirts.

A splendid one—one cloth coat.

A perfect sockdolager—one whole suit.

POICKRY.—She tripped along with ribbons flying, from a bran new hat she'd just been buying. She held her head up very high, and thought, "Well, aint I just old pie?" An orange peel lay on the track; she tripped, and flat upon her back lay Miss Maria Pervins. The fall did not deprive her of her wit, for blithe she walked along the street of Pitt, till she came to where attractions new, bade her stop and gaze at Number Two. She walked into the store so sweet and said, "Aw! aint your goods both nice and neat; there's not a place to buy like IRVINE'S."

FULTON COUNTY.—The Democrats of Fulton county held their nominating convention on the 19th ult, and placed the following excellent ticket in the field: Prothonotary, R. A. McDonald; District Attorney; J. R. Donehoo; Commissioner, Capt. Harvey Wishart; Auditor, Geoge McGovern; Coroner, Enoch Hast. The following named persons were appointed conferees:—Senatorial, G. W. Barton, Dr. H. S. Wishart and Abner Hess. Representative, James Wishart, W. P. Gordon and Nathan Barrett. All without instuctions.

SOMERSET COUNTY.—The Democracy of Somerset county have made the following nominations: Senator, Hiram Findlay; Assembly, Samuel Walker; Prothonotary, George A. Thompson; Register and Recorder, Cyrus J. Fike; Treasurer, Frederick Younkin; Sheriff, John B, Richardson; Commissioner, Alex, Hoffman; Poor Director, Daniel P. Walker · Auditor, Levi Lichtliter. This is an excellent ticket and the people of that county would do themselves a lasting credit to elect these men instead of the very indifferent ticket nominated by the radicals.

LIST OF JURORS.—The following Jurors have been drawn to serve at an Adjourned Court, commencing on Monday, July 19, 1869.

Abraham Rice	John J. Lukens
Milward Moorhead	William Cyphers
Edward Northcraft	John A. Gump.
Abraham Deanison	John J. Hughes
Jacob M. Barnett	David Richey
Joseph B. Noble	W. B. Lambright
George Blymyer	B. B. Steckman
Johnson Hafer	Urish Conly
Geo. G. Slonaker	John M. Clark
Levi Fiuck	James Fink
Michael Dively	Henry S. Koons
William Spielman	Niven McCray
W H. Knipple	Geo. D. Kauffman
W. C. Whitfield	Jonas Shultz
George Hoover	Josiah M. Lehman
Jacob F. Hoover	Samuel Bollinger
Bartley Hanks	Elina Gump
Saml. Koehenderfer	John E. Miller
John Wolf	James H. Graham.

Drawn and certified at Bedford the 11th day of May, A. D., 1869.

Attest; I. KENSINGER,
J. G. FISHER, WM. KIRK,
w2 Cl'k. Jury Coms.

AN APPEAL.—We clip the following "touching appeal" from an English paper, and commend it to *our own* subscribers, *who are in arrears*, for their consideration:

"*Withhold not good from them to whom it is due, when it is in the power of thine hand to do it.*"

"We are greatly in need of money just now in order to meet our paper bills and other liabilities, and as there are thousands of dollars due the office from subscribers, we would kindly, but earnestly, ask all who are in arrears to remit *immediately*, if possible, a part at least of their indebtedness."

"*Say not unto thy neighbor, 'Go and come again, and to-morrow I will give thee;' when thou hast it by thee.*"

HOW MUCH OWEST THOU?—The date opposite the name on the paper is the time to which the subscriber has paid; and means that the subscription year expired with that date (whatever the date may be), and as our terms are *two dollars a year in advance*, or within six months, and *two dollars and fifty cents* if not paid within six months, each one can thus easily determine the present condition of his account with this office. *How much owest thou?*"

"*Woe unto him that useth his neighbor's service without wages, and giveth him not for his work.*"

BEDFORD SPRINGS.—Visitors to the Springs are already coming in. We understand that enough rooms have been engaged to make this an unusually brisk season. If the weather is favorable, a great influx of pleasure and health seeking people may be expected by the middle of July.

The Arandale House is doing a brisk business in the way of visitors, and we learn that the proprietors expect to fill the house to its utmost capacity.

Cramer's Cottages have more than double the number they had last year, this time of the season, and they will be filled early.

Mrs. Tate's boarding house contains a number of strangers, and as the place is pleasantly located on Julianna Street, we have no doubt it will be profitably patronized.

Of Chenoweth's we have not heard, but that elegant place will no doubt have its usual number of visitors.

A number of our citizens have gone to considerable expense to accomodate the traveling public, and we hope that they will receive the patronage they deserve.

IT has always been a difficulty among citizens in insuring their lives, that the Companies in which they insure are limited in responsibility to the laws of a single State. This has rather prevented the spread of Life Insurance, so that it is not as general in this country as it is perhaps in Germany and England. Several of our most distinguished citizens, headed by MR. JAY COOKE, of Philadelphia, have removed this difficulty by chartering a company under a law of Congress which gives it equal power in every State and governs it by unity of action. This is the National Life Insurance Company of the United States of America. The advertisement is printed in another column. Its cash capital is one million dollars. It insures lives upon every plan known to other Companies, and in addition to that, it issues a policy which at the end of ten years will pay to the holder an annuity during his life and the full value after death. The common instincts of prudence, the desire of every man to know that those whom he leaves behind may be kept from want, the shrinking from impoverty we all have, the constant, anxious wish in the mind of every man that his children shall not suffer or be compelled to beg for bread, should lead him to take advantage of the scheme here offered, and to cover his life with a policy of insurance. For the expenditure of four cents a day, he can be assured a thousand dollars when he dies and on any sum he may choose to take at the same rate. It is well to put money into a savings bank. It is perhaps better to put it into a safe and well managed business. But banks are robbed, and business may fail, and evil days may come to the most thrifty and far-seeing. A good Insurance Company is beyond any of these dangers; and the duty of prudence—a duty so strong that to neglect it is almost a crime—should compel every man who values his own comfort and the happiness of those around him to take the advantage of a scheme like that offered by Mr. Jay Cooke and his friends.

If the ladies but knew what thousands of them are constantly relating to us, we candidly believe one half of the weakness, prostration and distress experienced by them would vanish.—James Marsh, Esq., 159 West 14th St., N. Y., says, "he has three children, the first two are weak and puny, his wife having been unable to nurse or attend them, but she has taken Plantation Bitters for the last two years, and has a child now eighteen months old which she has nursed and reared herself, and both are hearty, saucy and well. The article is invaluable to mothers," &c.

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The Great Buckeye Machine again victorious. At a contest at Hummelstown, Dauphin co., on the 15th day of June, 1869, a premium was awarded the Buckeye machine No. 2, over Dodge's Ohio, the Excelsior, the Valley Chief, the World, the Mount Joy and the Russell machines. The clover and timothy were very heavy and badly lodged, and the ground stony. After a thorough searching test, to which all the machines were subjected, the committee unanimously awarded the premium to the Buckeye No. 2., over all the above named machines.

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Joshua Elder, Andrew Eversole,
Joseph Sweigert, C. Landis,
Committee.

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It gives me pleasure to certify that Mr. Scheetz's Bitter Cordial in my opinion is purely vegetable in its constitution, and an excellent tonic, being harmless in its character, and not being an alcoholic stimulant.

ELI STOCKTON, M. D.

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ST. PAUL.—The republication of a Standard Biblical work at one-eight the cost of the London edition. The life, times and travels of St. Paul, "The great apostle to the Gentiles." By the Revs. W. J. Conybeare and J. S. Howson, with an introduction by the Rev. Mathew Simpson, D. D., Bishop of the Methodist Episcopal Church. Conditions: The work will be handsomely printed, on good paper, and will comprise all the text as contained in the London Edition, the price of which is $15.00; and will be complete in one handsome volume of over one thousand royal octavo pages, and will be embellished with nearly one hundred Engravings and Maps, and furnished to subscribers—In neat substantial Binding, $3.00; In Fine Leather, Marbled Edge (Library Style), $5.00; In Half Turkey Morocco, Marbled Edge, $7.00 This addition of the Work is sold only by subscription. Subscribers will not be obliged to take the work unless it corresponds with the description in every particular. S. M. T. Barclay, Agent. w2

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PACKARD'S MONTHLY—The July number of this unsurpassed monthly is on our table. Among the contents are the following: "The Nude Woman Question," by Olive Logan; "Courtship and Wedding of Gen. Tom Thumb and Lavinia Warren," by P. T. Barnum; "Can a Woman, keep a Secret," by Emily L. Bissell, &c., &c. This is an excellent number of interesting, readable matter. It is alive all over. Published by S. S. Packard, 637 Broadway, at the low price of $1.00.

In Rhode Island a white man cannot vote unless he is the owner of one hundred and thirty-four dollars' worth of real estate; yet, at the next session of the Legislature, the Radicals will adopt the fifteenth constitutional amendment, by which all the worthless negroes in the State can deposite their votes in the ballot box. In the estimation of the Rhode Island Radicals, a white man must own a house and lot in order to be equal in value and importance to a negro, who is "simple beauty unadorned." Everything for the negro, nothing for the white man, is the motto of the Radical party. In Washington men are beaten and shot, and cut and hacked, in order to put the Capital of the nation under negro domination, and the same spirit is manifested in all parts of the country. The question is no longer, shall the negro be equal with the white man? He claims superiority, and the Radicals admit the claim.—*Philadelphia Age.*

DON PIATT is not pleased with the attacks made upon him by the "little creatures" of the Radical party because of his open thrusts and charges, and thus pins them to the wall:

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"THE town clerk of Hartford reports one death last year from 'ignorance.' He was a faithful Democrat, always opposed to the *dumb* niggers voting." *Inquirer.*

Of course, no dogged dumb, rampant radical died from "ignorance" or any other cause. The devil needed his services in Hartford, and he is living there yet doing his dirty work.

REVIEW OF THE MARKETS.

Corrected every week.

PHILADELPHIA, June 29.

FLOUR.—The quotations are—	
Northwest superfine,	$5.00@5.50
Northwest extra,	6.00@6.25
Northwest extra family,	7.25@8.25
Penna. and West'n sup.,	6.00@7.00
Penna. and West'n extra,	7.00@8.00
Penna. and West'n family,	8.50@10.50
Penna. and West'n fancy,	9.00@10.50
Rye flour,	7.00@8.00
GRAIN.—We quote—	
Pennsylvania red, per bus.,	$1.60@1.60
Southern "	
California, "	
White, "	1.80@1.85
Rye, "	0.00@1.45
Corn, for yel., "	0.87@0.88
Oats, "	@75c
SEEDS.—We quote	
Cloverseed, per bus., at	$9.75@10.00
Timothy, "	2.35@2.62
Flaxseed, "	2.65@2.70
PROVISIONS.—We quote—	
Mess Pork, per bbl.,	$33.50@34.00
Bacon Hams, per lb.,	20@21c
Salt Shoulders, "	12c
Prime Lard, "	17c

DIED,

DEAL—On the 10th of June, 1869, Jonathan Deal, aged 41 years, 6 months and 15 days.

MILLER—Martha Jane Miller, wife of David Z. Miller, died June 27th, 1869, aged 25 years, 2 months and 1 day.

New Advertisements.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given that letters of administration upon the estate of Christian Albright, late of Londonderry tp., deceased, have been granted to the subscriber, by the Register of Bedford county. All persons indebted to the estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims will present them properly authenticated, for settlement.

jul2w6* JACOB L. ALBRIGHT, Adm'r.

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Legal Notices.

ESTATE OF JOSEPH OBER, DEC'D.—The Register of Bedford county, having granted letters of Administration upon the estate of Joseph Ober, late of South Woodberry ty., Bedford county, dec'd., to the undersigned, residing in said township, all persons having claims or demands against the said estate are requested to make known the same to her without delay. and all persons indebted to said estate are hereby notified to make immediate payment

ANNA OBER,
may28w6 Administratrix.

NOTICE.—ACCOUNT IN COMMON PLEAS.—The account of S. L. Russell, Esq., Trustee of Jas. H Beeler, W. Scott Beeler, Margaret A. Beeler, now Margaret A. Trout and Mary E. Beeler now Mary E. Ruby, children of John W. Beeler dec'd., has been exhibited and filed in the prothonotary's office, and will be allowed by the Court of Common Please of Bedford county, at an adjourned court to be held at Bedford on Monday, the 19th of day July, next, unless cause be shown why said account should not be allowed. By direction of the court.

jun18w3] O. E. SHANNON, Proth'y.

LIST OF CAUSES PUT DOWN for trial at adjourned Court, 19th July, 1869

F. Jordan, et al	vs	Diehl & Dibert.
Wm Rogers	vs	Riddlesburg C. & I Co.
S. S. Fluck et al	vs	Jas Bowser
Riddelsburg C. & I. Co.	vs	Broadtop C. & I. Co.
Jos. Garlick	vs	Abraham Garlick.
Wills & Hogue	vs	Thomas Johns.
Laana Smith	vs	Alex Messersmith.
Wm. States & Co.	vs	Martha L. Tate.
Thos. Growdon	vs	Arch Blair, et al.
Same	vs	Same.
Jno. W. Duncan Trustee	vs	Elsington Hammond.
Charlotte Batzel	vs	Jacob Steel.
Fredericka Miller	vs	John McIlwaine,
Saml. Mixell	vs	Es Prov. Tp.
Jno. W. Duncan Trustee	vs	Essington Hammond.
Hen. D. Mock	vs	Wm. Hammers.
Sam'l Diehl	vs	Barclay & Shoemaker.

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O. E. SHANNON, Proth'y

Notices, &c.

NOTICE TO BUILDERS.—The contract for the erection of a new School House, at Walnut Hill, in Bedford tp., will be let at Public Sale on Saturday, the 3d day of July, 1869. Plan and specification may be seen on day of Sale. THOMAS GILCHRIEST, Sec'y. jun18w3

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JOSHUA J. SHOEMAKER.
Jan. 15, '64

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